

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.346**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Senator McConnell	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	42-1-375
SUBJECT:	Workers' Compensation Exemption - Motor Carriers		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

This Bill adds owner-operators of vehicles leased to motor carriers who have signed independent contractor agreements with a motor carrier to Section 42-1-375 so as to exempt them from workers' compensation law.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Second Injury Fund, Workers' Compensation Commission, and State Accident Fund each indicate enactment of this Bill would have no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other Fund expenditures.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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